

who holds the proxy of John W. Yerkes, the committee man from Kentucky, demanded a division on the question of whether the Taft or Fairbanks delegation had been seated. Charles J. Scott, of Alabama, responded by rising and the speaker appeared in vain for twenty members to rise and be counted.

Much Bitterness.
When Mr. Bradley came out of the committee room he accosted Mr. Hitchcock with the following: "I'm tired of this brace game you are running. I won't bolt the ticket myself, but I can't help myself with great bitterness. Mr. Hitchcock smiled at his reply: "I'm sorry, Governor, but I don't see how we could both be pleased."

Representative William B. McKinley, manager of the presidential boom of Joseph C. Cannon, arrived to-day to take charge of the Cannon forces. Late to-day he issued a brief statement, in which he said:

"The action of the Taft people on the national committee simply demonstrates the weakness of their statements that they had enough votes to nominate Mr. Taft without the Southern delegates or those involved in the contests. Our figures, given out the other day, are correct, and as the situation now stands, we have every reason to believe that no candidate will have enough to nominate him on the first ballot."

Fisher Succeeds Hitchcock.
A. E. Fisher, of Chicago, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Republican National Committee. The Republican National Committee, who succeeded Fisher, have been given the right to give rise to a rumor that he had been elected by Chairman New. This report was denied, the announcement being made that Mr. Fisher was unable to attend to the work of the committee in addition to his other duties.

Mr. Hitchcock did not sit to-day as a member of the committee, Solomon Luna, of New Mexico, whose proxy he held, having arrived. In spite of the fact that he received several offers of proxies by wire, Mr. Hitchcock decided to retire, but denied that his action was forced by the anti-Taft "allies."

APPLAUD HITCHCOCK

President and Secretary Determined to Hide Over Opposition.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—It is understood that in a few days President Roosevelt will write another letter declaring that he will not under any circumstances accept the presidential nomination. He will go even farther, it is said, and urge the nomination of Secretary Taft.

There are some indications that such a letter, giving fresh expression to the president's determination not to serve under any circumstances, will not be under another term in the White House, and making it absolutely clear to the country that he favors the nomination of Secretary Taft as the best means of perpetuating the present administration, is needed.

Third-Term Spectre.
The course of Frank H. Hitchcock, Secretary Taft's manager, in forcing the national committee to ride roughshod over contesting delegations at Chicago last week and this week, has made many Republicans wonder whether it would be wise to drop Taft and nominate Roosevelt out of hand.

This solution of Republican difficulties is as distasteful to the Republican opposition to Secretary Taft as any other which could be imagined. Far more distasteful than the nomination of Taft. President Roosevelt demonstrated his wonderful capabilities as a politician when he let it be known three months ago that if the Republicans would not accept Taft, and if they would accept Roosevelt, he would accept Roosevelt. The third-term spectre has proven the most powerful argument in favor of the nomination of Secretary Taft so far as the bulk of the Republican opposition to his nomination is concerned.

There is no doubt that this fear has a very great deal, if not all, to do with Wall Street's surrender and acceptance of the situation so far as Secretary Taft's candidacy was concerned. A letter from President Roosevelt at this time would impress upon the Chicago convention the fact that he would not accept another nomination, and at the same time would cause the wavering delegates and the country to accept Secretary Taft as the candidate approved by Mr. Roosevelt. Truly representing Rooseveltian policies.

The report that President Roosevelt will make two or three speeches for Secretary Taft this fall has not been denied.

War to the Knife.
Any doubt that may have existed as to whether the administration and Secretary Taft approve the course of Hitchcock in dealing with the contesting delegations before the national committee was set at rest by the dispatch of a telegram to-day by Secretary Taft to Mr. Hitchcock, directing him to make no change in the methods he is pursuing.

President Roosevelt does not conceal his satisfaction over the work being done in Chicago. The administration view is disclosed in the following utterance, which exactly represents not only the views of the President, but of Secretary Taft: "Now is the time to settle the matter. Those who are fighting at Chicago are the very ones who have been making unceasing war on the administration for a long time, and had the cables been turned would have gone the limit of their power to eliminate the president's influence on the party."

Draft of Platform.

Bringing with him the completed draft of the platform which it is proposed to present to the committee on resolutions of the National Republican Convention at Chicago, William A. T. Taft returned to-day from Virginia Beach and went direct to the War Department, where he was in conference with Secretary Taft for some time. Both, Secretary Taft and Mr. Ellis were averse to making any statement regarding the

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platform, but it nevertheless, was definitely ascertained that aside from the enlargement of the tariff plank of the Ohio platform, so as to declare for maximum and minimum schedules and for a revision of the tariff at an extra session of Congress immediately following the inauguration, the platform to be presented at Chicago, will be substantially the Ohio document.

NEGROES WANT FAIR PLAY

Action of the Republican National Committee Denounced.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 8.—Negro politicians of the Republican party are circulating petitions among the members of their race, protesting against the decisions of the National Republican Committee, by which negro claimants from several Southern States were denied seats in the Republican National Convention. Meetings were held in every negro church in Chicago last night, denunciatory speeches were made and resolutions were adopted demanding constitutional rights for negroes.

Dr. W. A. Clark, of Philadelphia, president of the Constitutional League, is included in the movement, also Gurley Brewer, of Indiana, and Elmer Stewart, of New York. They reported last night that nearly 5,000 signatures have been procured to a petition for fair play and will be presented to the national committee.

LOCAL STATION FIGHT

Norfolk and Western Hearing on Be-

The State Corporation Commission was engaged yesterday in hearing testimony on the question consolidating the two Norfolk and Western stations of Good's and Bellevue, on the line of this road near Bedford City.

A large number of lawyers and witnesses were present. The hearing, however, went over until June 15th.

The commission has a number of other hearings for the month. Some of them are:

June 23d—Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Washington Southern Railway, cash fare matter. Petition to demand extra fare in cases where passengers fail to get tickets.

June 24th—Atlantic Coast Line, demurrage cases.

FLOOD IN MISSOURI

Both Missouri and Kaw Rivers Con-

tinued to rise—Trains Are Stopped. KANSAS CITY, MO., June 8.—The Missouri and the Kaw Rivers continued to rise to-day a little more than an inch, and the crest of the Missouri flood in both rivers will pass on Wednesday. The Kaw River is discharging its water into the Missouri at great speed, which means that there will be no backing up as in 1903 and 1904, when the Kaw bottoms were flooded. Some of the lowland about Kansas City are submerged, but no damage has been done.

People in Armourdale continued to move from their homes to-day in spite of the assurance of the Weather Bureau that there was no danger. Train service over the Union Pacific and the Rock Island Railroads between Kansas City and Topeka has been abandoned. Trains are routed over the Santa Fe and the Burlington.

Held on Serious Charge.

James Blanks, fifty-five years of age, is in the Charles City county jail on a serious charge, preferred by his wife, Mrs. Blanks, who is now in a mental institution of charity. Bail was not allowed. The trial will be held on Thursday, the date of the regular term of court. Blanks married the mother of his alleged victim several years ago. He is a justice of the peace.

S.S.S. KILLS THE GERMS OF SCROFULA

One of the unchangeable laws of nature is that "like shall beget like." Parents who are related by the ties of blood, or who have a consumptive tendency, or other family blood taint are sure to transmit it to their children in the form of Scrofula. Swollen glands, brittle bones, weak eyes, hip disease, pale, wax complexions, sickly bodies, running sores and ulcers, etc., are the usual manifestations of the disease. Those who have inherited a scrofulous tendency may succeed in holding it in check during young, vigorous life, but after a spell of sickness, or when the system begins to weaken and lose its vitality from other causes the ravages of the trouble will become manifest and sometimes run into Consumption. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out the scrofulous deposits, kills the germs and completely cures the disease. It changes the quality of the blood by removing all impurities and poisons, and supplying this vital fluid with rich, health-sustaining qualities. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable medicine, and is especially adapted to systems which have been weakened and poorly nourished by scrofulous blood. Literature on Scrofula and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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addressed by Colonel William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, Va. A movement is being started here to erect a monument to General Stephen D. Lee, and is meeting with much favor.

Miss Jane Boyden and Miss Mary Henderson, of Salisbury, N. C., sponsor and maid for the department, Army of Northern Virginia, arrived to-day as guests of General and Mrs. R. D. Johnston. They will be entertained at a series of social functions.

Leave for Birmingham.

SUFFOLK, VA., June 8.—The Tom Smith Camp of Confederate Veterans left to-day to attend the general reunion in Birmingham, Ala. Thirteen old soldiers and six of their friends went with them.

SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARIES

First Statewide Test of Law, and

Great Interest in Fight. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 8.—Never has interest in South Dakota been more keen than in the outcome in the primaries which are to be held to-morrow. This will be the first State-wide test of the new primary election law. Both "stalwart" and "insurgent" Republicans of South Dakota are confident of victory.

The campaign between the factions has been a bitter one throughout, and charges of all sorts against the leaders of the two factions have been made. The campaign has been a complete State and congressional ticket is to be placed in nomination, the contest between Governor Crawford and Senator Kittredge, leaders of the two factions for election to the United States Senate, has overshadowed all other issues of the campaign. Each side has had the assistance of a small army of speakers, and the people of the State have been stirred as never before by the orators of the opposing factions of the Republicans.

LICENSE GRANTED

E. L. Thompson, saloonkeeper at Seventh and Broad, Secures License. Judge Witt granted a license yesterday to E. L. Thompson to conduct a saloon at No. 702 East Broad Street, the old Casino property. Application was made by Attorney James B. Cannon, while Mr. Flounoury, saloonkeeper on the other corner, at Seventh and Broad, was represented by H. M. Smith. Judge Clon-

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Tuesday; showers and cooler at night or Wednesday; light to fresh gale to southwest Wednesday; variable winds.

North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was clear and cooler. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M. 71 6 P. M. 73 12 M. 70 12 M. 72 2 P. M. 84 12 midnight 65

Average 74

Lowest temperature yesterday 51

Mean temperature yesterday 70

Normal temperature yesterday 72

Departure from normal temperature 10

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Time.)

Place. Ther. H.T. Weather.

Asheville 71 78 Clear

Atlanta 80 84 Clear

Buffalo 70 75 P. cloudy

Charlotte 80 84 Clear

Chicago 78 88 Rain

Cincinnati 70 80 Rain

Detroit 74 81 Rain

Hatteras 70 76 Clear

Jacksonville 76 82 Clear

Kansas City 76 80 Clear

Pittsburg 80 86 Clear

Raleigh 80 84 Clear

Savannah 62 60 Clear

Norfolk 70 78 Clear

Tampa 80 86 Clear

Wilmington 70 81 Clear

Yellowstone 50 60 Rain

MR. ATKINS PRESIDENT

Board of Virginia Bible Society Selects Officers and Committees.

Rev. Henry Pierce Atkins, pastor of West End Christian Church, was elected president of the Virginia Bible Society at the meeting of that society yesterday afternoon, succeeding Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D. Rev. L. N. Latham, pastor of Century Methodist Church, and Rev. James W. Morris, rector of Monumental Episcopal Church, were elected members of the board. Rev. Henry Pierce Atkins, Rev. Russell G. D. D., and Mr. John L. Williams were made members of the executive committee.

Resolutions were passed expressing the gratitude of the board to Mrs. Russell Sage for her donation to the American Bible Society of \$500,000, provided an equal amount is raised by that corporation.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE

Charter Accepted, Directors and Officers Chosen and to Have Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., June 8.—A public meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Petersburg was held at the Chamber of Commerce last night, with Vice-President N. T. Patterson in the chair and Miss Belle Gill second. The charter recently granted by the State Corporation Commission, adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected twenty-five directors. On motion of Dr. W. R. Dreyer, the charter appointed William M. Martin, Miss Eva Martin and Dr. E. L. McGill a committee to provide for a public meeting not later than July 10th.

After adjournment the board of directors met and elected the following officers of the league: President, W. R. Dreyer; Vice-President, N. T. Patterson; Secretary and Treasurer, S. W. Venable.

BILLIK MUST PAY PENALTY

Governor Deenon Declines to Interfere in Criminal Case.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 8.—Governor Deenon to-day on recommendation of the State Board of Pardons, decided not to interfere in the case of Herman Billik, under death sentence in Chicago for murder. The execution accordingly is expected to take place Friday, June 12th.

Billik is a Bohemian fortune teller, whose conviction was declared from the pulpit of St. Mary's Church by Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, of the Paulist Fathers of Chicago, to be the result of perjury and suggestion and intimidation on the part of the prosecuting attorneys and police.

The accusation against Billik was that through the agency of a Mrs. Vral who afterward committed suicide, he murdered in Chicago the woman's husband and four of the Vral children.

The alleged motive was to get life insurance money. According to the prosecution the method was the use of "medicine" prescribed by the fortune teller, largely through the efforts of Father O'Callaghan, an affidavit was recently made by one of the principal witnesses against Billik, Jerry Vral, eighteen years old, survivor of the Vral family, that the testimony given against Billik by the infant was wholly untrue. The attention of Father O'Callaghan was first called to the Billik case by Sister Rose, of Columbus Hospital, a nun of the missionary order of the Sacred Heart, through whose visits to the jail Gustave Marx, one of the celebrated "bar band" leaders, professed Christianity just previous to death on the gallows.

BURIED WITH THE WHITES

Deane Negro Who Met Death on the Tennessee—Investigating Explosion.

SAN PEDRO, CAL., June 8.—The funeral of F. S. Mayfield, a negro, one of the two second-class firemen who died of injuries sustained in the explosion on board the cruiser Tennessee last week, was held to-day. The body was buried alongside his five shipmates that were interred on Saturday in Harborview Cemetery. The funeral was attended with military honors, and many officers and men were present. The body of J. P. A. Carroll, the seventh victim of the accident, is held on orders from Washington. Mayfield was one of the men mentioned by the officers of the Tennessee as certain to be recommended for bravery. He was credited with having shut off the steam valve while the commander was seeking to escape from the steam-filled compartment.

The special board of inquiry appointed to investigate the explosion resumed its sittings to-day. The board will complete its work early to-morrow night on Wednesday morning. The board, which is composed of Captain C. E. Fox, commanding the cruiser South Dakota; Lieutenant-Commander C. N. Olney, of the United States ship Maryland; and Lieutenant J. C. Robey, chief engineer of the South Dakota, and fleet engineer of the Pacific squadron, is making a thorough investigation of all phases of the accident. Many members of the crew who were in the vicinity of boiler-rooms No. 3 when the boiler tube burst and survivors of the explosion have been examined. The board has made an examination of the boiler-room and the defective tube. An important witness was Lieutenant-Commander Ashley E. Robertson, chief engineer of the Tennessee, who was in charge of the engine and fire-rooms of the Tennessee at the time of the accident. When the board has completed its inquiry its report will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy at Washington, and

OBITUARY

Death of an Infant.

John Claude Ralston, Jr., aged ten months, the youngest child of J. C. and Pearl Ralston, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday. The funeral will take place from the home, 1399 West Main Street, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. T. A. D. Galt.

Dr. T. A. D. Galt, who served through the war as a surgeon in the Confederate Army, died early yesterday morning at the Soldiers' Home. He was seventy-four years old, and had been ill for a long time.

The body was taken to Smithfield, Va., last night, yesterday for interment.

James P. Miller.

Mr. James P. Miller, formerly of this city, died at Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He was a native of Ohio, and a brother of Mr. W. G. Miller, of this city.

At the beginning of the war Mr. Miller joined the First Virginia Cavalry.

Deaths.

PAUL—Died, in New York City, on Sunday, the 13th instant, in his 80th year, Charles Paul, son of her age, SOPHRO-NIA W., the wife of Colonel Samuel B. Paul.

Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, THIS (Tuesday) AFTER-NOON at 4 o'clock. Interment in Blandford Cemetery.

BENDLE—Drowned, June 8th. BR-NEXT BENDLE, son of B. F. Bendle, of Fort Lee, Va. Body not yet recovered.

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LOST CHILD FOUND

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CALUMET, MICH., June 8.—Two wornout men, members of the party of over 1,000 people seeking little Miss Gornzack in the woods here for three days and nights, came upon a child's hat and shoes near a creek in a swamp yesterday and sent up a loud shout of joy which told that the long hunt was over. The child, who is four years old, had been missing since Thursday.

She was found reclining against a tree, unconscious. Without food since she left her home, four days ago, save berries and wild fruits of the forest, the girl must have given out from sheer exhaustion. The wanderer was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gornzack, where physicians stated that she would recover.

Her father is blind and was barred from aiding in the hunt for his daughter.

SECOND TRIAL OF WHITMORE MAY OCCUR AT THIS TERM

NEW YORK, June 8.—The application made last week by counsel for the release on bail of Theodore S. Whitmore, whose trial in Jersey City, N. J., for the murder of his wife, resulted in a disagreement of the jury, was withdrawn to-day.

This action was taken after a conference between the prosecuting attorney and counsel for the prisoner, in the expectation that the second trial of the case will be called before the court at the next term of the court. Should the case not be called at that time Whitmore's counsel said he will again apply to have Whitmore admitted to bail.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES MEET IN BIENNIAL CONVENTION

TOLEDO, OHIO, June 8.—The twenty-first biennial convention of Knights of the Modern Maccabees opened here to-day for a week's session.

The delegates are represented by 500 delegates. This is the first convention of the Maccabees to be held outside of the State of Michigan. At the same time the ladies of the Modern Maccabees are also in session, representing 1,000 wives and a membership of \$5,000. A big parade will be held to-morrow and evening meetings are scheduled for each day.

Excavations for a Pittsburg School. PITTSBURGH, PA., June 8.—With appropriate ceremonies Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick drove the first pick to-day for the excavations for the school site in the University of Pittsburg group, formerly the University of Western Pennsylvania. The university site is opposite the Carnegie Institute and Carnegie Technical Schools. The school of mines building will cost \$175,000.

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